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DEADLY ANTHRAX GERMS ARE SPREAD

BYRON VETERINARY SURGEON
IS SAID TO HAVE MAILED
BOX TO CHICAGO

CONTAINED LUNG OF A COW

Several Animals Filled With Disease
Germs Are Said to Have Been
Shipped to Rockford

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A box containing germs of anthrax, one of the most deadly diseases known to man, was broken while in transit from a veterinary surgeon to the Chicago Health Department, and at least one man is known to have contracted the disease. How many others is not yet known.

Jacob Chapman, a driver for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., who handled the broken box and got some of the contents in a scratch on his hand, was yesterday taken to the Froquois Memorial hospital with symptoms of the disease.

E. W. Sweeney, a clerk in the City Health department, who received the package, was yesterday treated with germicides and is thought to be in no danger.

Others in Danger
It is not known how many other employees of the Wells-Fargo Company may have handled the package along the route and therefore be in danger.

Anthrax is, primarily, a cattle disease but is often contracted by human beings. It is a very virulent kind of blood poisoning, and when a man's system is impregnated with it he usually dies in five or six days.

Scientists are now evolving a serum with which they hope to stamp out the disease, but its workings are not yet perfect.

The box sent by express contained part of the lung of a cow which had died of anthrax. It was sent by Dr. Finley, a veterinary surgeon at Byron, Ill., to Dr. F. A. Gibbs, veterinarian for the Chicago Health Department, and was found to be full of the germs. The box bore no label indicating its deadly contents.

Box Crushed in Transit.
In some manner the box was crushed in transit and when it arrived at Chicago blood from the diseased lung was leaking from the box and the driver got it on his hand when he took the package to deliver it.

Another danger of wholesale infection is reported from Byron. The health commissioner has recently been advised that ten cattle died of anthrax and that the carcasses were taken on an auto truck to a rendering plant at Rockford.

How many employees of the farm, on the auto truck and at the rendering plant and how many customers who use the product of the plant are in danger is not yet apparent. Dr. Young has sent Veterinary Gibbs to make an investigation of the whole affair and report back. He has also reported the facts to the state veterinarian, Dr. D. E. Dysin.

ROCHELLE DECIDES FOR SINGLE OFFICER

ONE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
DECIDED UPON THERE
THIS WEEK.

Rochelle, Jan. 16.—A special election was called here yesterday to decide the controversy concerning the road commissioner system. As it has existed here for several years, three officials have been elected to the commission board. It has been suggested that a single executive could care for the work as effectively and upon the presentation of a petition with the required signers the election was called. The result showed 314 votes out of a possible 457 in favor of the change.

The returns showed that the men of the township supported the system now in use. The total male vote on the present plan was 208 and the number against it 114. The women, however, revealed a decided preference for a change of policy and succeeded in carrying the issue by a majority of 79 votes.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Probably cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Sunrise 7:15. Sunset 4:46. Moonrise 11:34 p. m.

Light lamps on horse drawn vehicles at 6:16 and motor propelled vehicles at 4:46 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	23	11	
Monday	37	4	
Tuesday	12	4	
Thursday	42	29	
Friday	49	29	

REORGANIZATION OF FISH-GAME BODIES

RECENT EXAMINATION WAS
LAST STEP IN CONSOLIDATION OF BUREAUS.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—The state civil service commission has posted the eligible lists for deputy game and fish wardens and certifications will be made immediately to fill the 60 vacancies on the staff of the game and fish conservation commission.

This will complete the work of re-organization which was begun last spring when the Civil Service commission made a report to the Governor showing conditions which prevailed in the Game and Fish departments and recommending a complete change in the administration of these departments, beginning with their consolidation.

The re-organization was authorized by a law which went into effect July 1, 1913. Temporary appointments were allowed by the commission, while preparations for the examination were being made. Examination was held in Springfield, Dec. 9, and was taken by 362 applicants. Dr. T. S. Palmer, Chief of the Biological Survey of the U. S. department of Agriculture, assisted in the examination. The list as posted shows that 135 applicants were given a passing grade.

Like all of the examinations conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, the test given the applicants for Deputy Game Warden was practical. They were examined for their ability to do the work of Game Warden, and not for their clerical ability or their readiness to memorize what they had read in books. In the first fifteen names on the eligible list are included persons of such varying education as a graduate of Yale, an Illinois River fisherman, who never got beyond the third grade in school, a former news paper editor, two former county clerks and three veteran employees of the old Game Department.

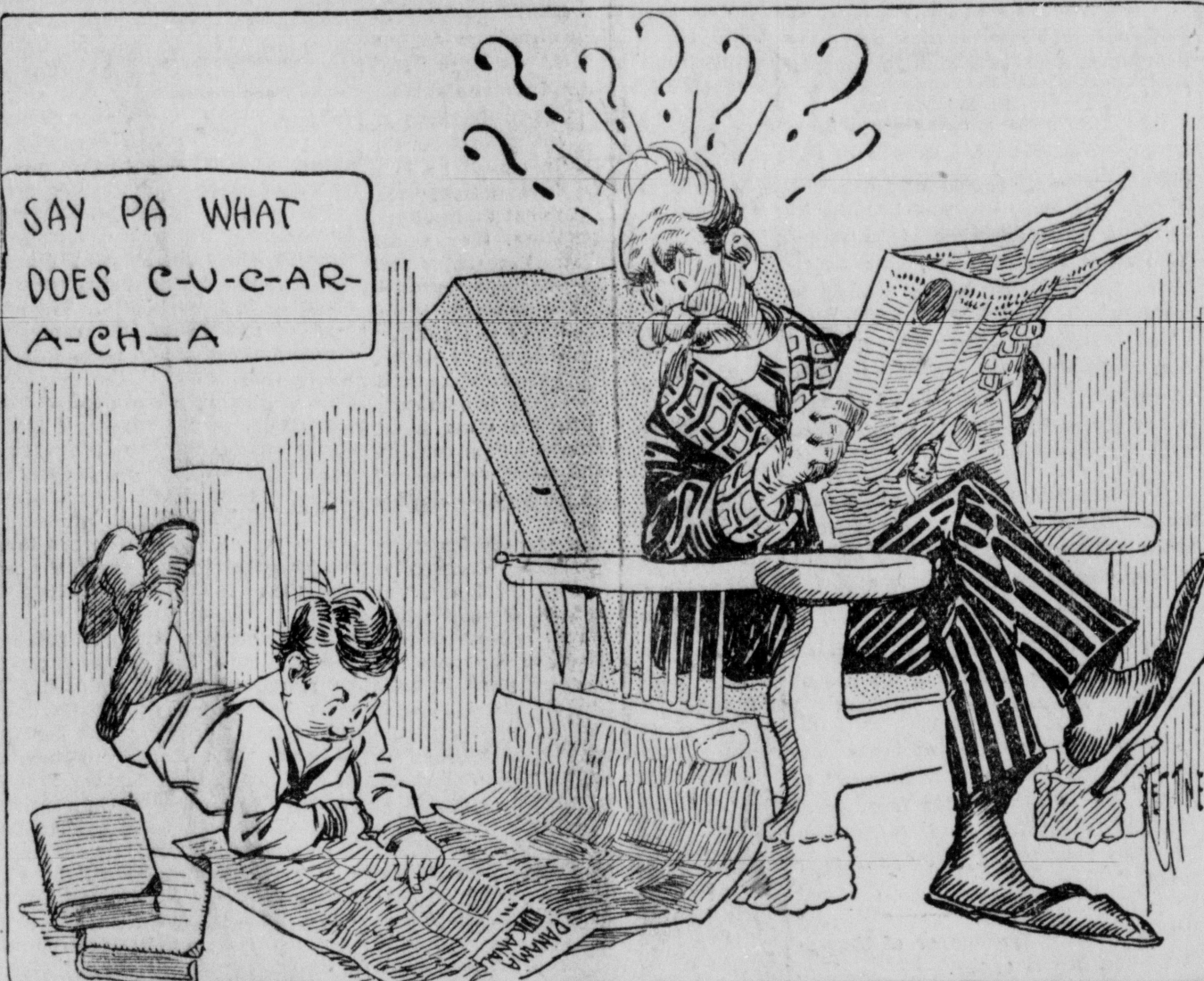
Certification from the eligible list to the sixty vacancies will be made at once and the state game and fish conservation commission will then be upon a civil service basis. It is the expressed intention of the commissioners to make this department equal in efficiency to the most efficient police department in the state. Every employee will be obliged to devote his entire time to the duties of his state position and will be required to make a daily report of the work he has accomplished. Under the temporary organization of the department more arrests have been made in a few months than were made in a year by the old fish and game commissions.

The examination for district warden, paying \$125 per month with six vacancies to be filled, will be held in Springfield, Feb. 9. New applications will be received for this position up until Feb. 4. Upon request to the office of the commission in Springfield, circulars of information will be supplied describing the scope of this examination and information will be given concerning all other examinations now advertised by the commission.

DRILL POSTPONED.

Because of the smoker and social session to be held at the Armory on Monday evening by the U. S. W. V., the regular drill of Company G has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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BOARD TO VISIT IN MANY CITIES

COMMISSION THAT SELECTS THE
SITE FOR EPILEPTICS HAS A
LARGE FIELD TO COVER.

COMING HERE JANUARY 16

As Telegraph Announced Yesterday,
Dixon Will Be Given Examination
With the Others.

An itinerary of the board of administration of the state which will visit northern Illinois cities within the next few days with a view of selecting a site for the new state epileptic colony, which Dixon hopes to secure, has been forwarded to Dixon. The delegation will be in Dixon all afternoon on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Plans are being made for their reception here and entertainment during their stay. It is likely that quite a large committee will follow the commission to the site that has been picked by the Dixon committee as the best spot in Illinois for the location of the colony, and afterward take them to some club rooms for a social hour. Definite plans will be announced in due time.

The board of administration has many places to visit and the entry list in the race for the plum is large, as will be seen by the following itinerary:

Jan. 19, Monday—
Leave Springfield at midnight for Chicago.

Jan. 20, Tuesday—
Leave Chicago for Freeport.

Jan. 21, Wednesday—
Leave Freeport 5:25 a. m. via I. C. R. R. for Rockford.

Jan. 22, Thursday—
Leave Rockford for Belvidere. Leave Belvidere for Chicago.

Jan. 23, Friday—
Leave Chicago for Crystal Lake and other Lake county sites.

Jan. 24, Saturday—
Each member, home.

Jan. 26, Monday—
Leave Springfield at midnight for Chicago.

Jan. 27, Tuesday—
Leave Chicago for Dixon at 10:15 a. m. via C. & N. W. R. R. Ar. Dixon 12:53 noon. Leave for Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Ar. Chicago 8:45 p. m.

Jan. 28, Wednesday—
Leave Chicago for Naperville, 8 a. m.

Jan. 29, Thursday—
Leave Chicago for Rochelle 7:10 a. m. via C. & N. W. Leave Rochelle 5:02 p. m. via C. & N. W.

Jan. 30, Friday—
Leave for Streator.

Jan. 31, Saturday—
Leave Streator for Wenona 8:15 a. m. Leave Wenona for Peoria. Subject to change.

LEWIS TRANSFERRED TO A NEW DISTRICT

FOOD INSPECTOR WILL WORK
IN SOUTHERN PART OF
THE STATE.

A. R. Lewis of Morrison, state food inspector, who has worked in this city, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Morgan county, where he will make his headquarters. As there is but one inspector south of Springfield it was found necessary to assign an inspector from northern Illinois and Mr. Lewis was elected. He will have Morgan and surrounding counties in his charge and will be located permanently in Jacksonville. Previously he had no headquarters except his home at Morrison and went upon assignments to return at the end of each week.

A week previous to going he attended a meeting of all the inspectors of the state pure food bureau at Chicago at which some of the guests were prominent workers of other states. All were required to read a paper on some phase of the pure food question and this was afterward debated by other members of the bureau. The session proved highly interesting and of great benefit to those in the work. The Illinois bureau is recognized as the best in any state and has performed valuable service in the enforcement of laws and the protection of the public from all frauds in the matter of pure foods.

Mr. Lewis is an expert in the service and has won high standing in the bureau by energy and achievements in the performance of his duties.

MULCAHEY'S CABARET TO BE IN MINSTRELS

SOME OF OUR LEADING LIGHTS
WILL PERFORM ON TABLE
TOPS, WE ARE TOLD.

A novel feature of the Elks minstrel show this year will be a scene lifted bodily from the Hon. Michael Mulcahey's cabaret, and patrons of the performances, which will be given at the Dixon opera house Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26 and 27, will certainly enjoy the entertainment and fun to be crowded into the scene.

Handsomely gowned women and attentive gentlemen will show how much real fun can be had at a cabaret, and some classy singing and dancing during the scene will add to the enjoyment. There will be lots of chorus work in this scene and feature acts will be given by a number.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

TOWNSHIP ELECTION WILL DECIDE
NUMBER OF HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONERS.

FEELER IS OPPOSITION TO PLAN

Some Voters Think Plan Would Be
Up-to-Date and Others
Object.

Whether or not Dixon shall have but one commissioner of highways after the April town election will be determined in the township Monday when the voters will have an opportunity of expressing their favor or disapproval of the one-commissioner system which is provided for by the Tice law. It is reported that some organized opposition to the plan has developed, while those who believe the new scheme is the more business like and effective are working hard in favor of the proposition.

The women of the township will have an opportunity to vote on this question as it is one of public policy and does not affect a constitutional office. The polls will be as usual, as were published in this paper this week, and the hours will be from 7 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOCAL BOARD MEETS TWICE NEXT WEEK

DEPOT AVENUE HEARING MONDAY
AND NORTH SIDE BRICK
QUESTION WEDNESDAY.

The board of local improvements will meet at the city hall Monday at 10 a. m. to hear public expression of the property owners on the proposition to pave Depot avenue from Third to Fifth streets and to act on the question of brick or macadam on East Everett. Property owners of E. Chamberlain street and N. Jefferson avenue will be given an opportunity next Wednesday to express themselves for or against brick on those streets, the hearing to be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon. It will be remembered that the board passed a resolution to macadamize those streets, but on the petition of a number of property owners changed the plan so brick is called for. It is understood that concerted opposition to the brick will be made at Wednesday's meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held on Monday morning.

WIN FROM STERLING BY NARROW MARGIN

FIFTH STRAIGHT BOWLING VICTORY
GOES TO THE LOCAL
Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

REILLEY'S STARS ARE HALTED

Peters' Team Gives City League
Leaders a Jolt at Brunswick Alley
Take 2 Out of 3.

Two exceptionally interesting bowling contests were played in Dixon last evening, in which crowds of interested fans yelled loudly as the popular wishes were realized, for at the Brunswick alleys Peters' team stopped Reilley's heretofore runaway league leaders, and at the Y. M. C. A. Dixon took the fifth straight bowling contest from the Sterling association team, but only after a desperate battle in which Sterling came within one pin of a tie, and two of victory.

At Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sterling threw a scare into the Dixon rooters by coming within three pins of a tie in the first contest and by taking the second by seven pins, thereby gaining a lead of four pins. And the visitors kept going strong in the last contest, having a dandy lead until the last frame, when some exceptionally good work by Poole and Self pulled Dixon out of the hole and gave the local association its fifth victory over Sterling. The scores:

Dixon.		
Poole	153	180
Moore	135	142
Ankeny	157	139
Raymond	123	152
Self	150	131
Totals	716	728
Grand total	2250.	

Sterling.		
Linn	155	125
Baker	115	171
Fine	135	155
Reitzel	127	130
Fish	193	142
Totals	725	723
Grand total	2249.	

Beat the Leaders.

And while the above very satisfactory work was going on at the Y. M. C. A., over a hundred fans delightedly watched Peters' men take two out of three games from Reilley's City league leaders, thereby pulling the freight handlers back until they are but three games in the lead, which will make the race much more interesting. Reilley's men took the first game but dropped the other two, the last one being won by one pin. The scores:

Reilley.		
Goodman	139	112
Lynds	167	151
Leach	167	155
Elliott	190	152
Reilley	162	148
Totals	825	718
Grand total	2289.	

Peters

Hefley	140	160
Peters	175	165
Demarest	139	155
Anderson	168	161
Devine	156	154
Totals	778	785
Grand total	2310.	

League Standing.

As the result of last night's game the standing of the City league now is:

	W	L	Per.
Reilley	17	4	809
Self	14	7	666
Poole	11	10	524
Peters	11	10	524
Lieven	7	14	333
I. N. U.	3	18	143

The next game in the tournament will be played Monday evening, the Self and Poole teams to meet.

HON. FRANK S. REGAN

WILL MAKE SPEECH

The local option committee will hold their first meeting tomorrow at the Dixon opera house, at 3 p. m. with Hon. Frank S. Regan of Rockford as speaker. His subject will be "The Fool Tax Payer." Men and women are invited.

PRISONERS MAKE EFFORT TO ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

OPENING INTO UNUSED CHIMNEY WAS ENLARGED AND
HOLE COVERED.

COISES AROUSE OFFICER

Spoons Used to Remove the Bricks—
Five Prisoners Would Be
Interested.

The discovery yesterday that prisoners in the Lee county jail had started to dig an avenue of escape from the jail by enlarging the opening into an old chimney in all probability frustrated a jail delivery, in which the following prisoners, each of whom faces the penitentiary, might have gained their liberty.

Elmer Schrader, Lee county. On charge of burglary and larceny.

A. Myers, Whiteside county. On charge of burglary and larceny.

Harvey Norton, Lee county. Charged with burglary and larceny.

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Dementtown

Dead cheap—The cut rate undertaker.

Many a rich man has everything his own way until his will is probated.

Many a fellow simply spreads himself without having any broadening influence.

The foreign servant girl may be a domestic in spite of the fact that she is imported.

Many a man grows grey waiting for a chance that some other fellow has gone out and grabbed.

A suburbanite named Tide is the father of twins. He thinks of naming the boy Eb and the girl Flo.

One whiff of a woman's sashet sometimes makes a man think of moonlight Venice, poetry, old love—and another girl—all in the same moment.

The difference between a northern flirt and a southern flirt is merely that the former makes love to a woman just for pastime, and the latter just for "politeness."

"How many women can a man love in a lifetime?" My dear, how many women are there?

John Quarrel, a citizen of Arkansas, has filed a divorce suit. There is something in a name, after all.

General Miles says married men are better fighters than bachelors. Perhaps because they are in constant training.

All men are equal, until you can prove differently.

Probably

The new teacher was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the new scholars, she asked:

"James, what was Washington's farewell address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.

The Road to Fame

"At last," cried the musician, "I have fame within my grasp."

"How so?" asked his wife, who had heard the same thing before.

"You know Mendelssohn's Wedding March," and the marvelous reputation it brought him?" said the musician.

"Yes, but what of it?"

"Well, I'm going to write a Divorce March."

Not a Fair Thing.

Two experienced anglers went fishing one day. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the bigger catch of fish. They had been fishing for about half an hour with little or no success, when John, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier. As he went headlong past Dick, the latter gave a yell and said: "Hi, John, if you are going to dive for 'em the bet's off!"

What They Called Him.

A capital story is going the rounds just now concerning Prince George of Battenberg, son of the First Sea Lord of Great Britain, who is a lieutenant in the battleship New Zealand, now making a tour of the world. The vessel recently called at Callao, Peru, and at a banquet and dance given there a woman apologized to the prince for not knowing how to address him. "It doesn't matter," he replied. "On the ship they call me 'Batty.'"

Remarkable Wanderlust.

"They tell me you've lost your hired man," "Yep, best farm hand I ever had." "Sho! What wuz th' matter?" "Nethin'. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It's somethin' that keeps 'em movin' from one place to 't'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywhere." "How long had John been with you?" "Only eleven years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness, or intestinal griping. This will all go and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Mrs. Fannie Bossmeyer of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

Valuable Suggestions on the Winter Storage of Vegetables

By Professor John W. Lloyd, University of Illinois.

OF THE vegetables stored for winter, some require entirely different conditions in storing than do others, so that attempts to store all vegetables under the same conditions would result only in failure. In order that the root crops may be stored without wilting, rotting or starting into growth, they must be kept cool, fairly moist, and away from contact with circulating air. Cabbage may be successfully stored under the same conditions. Onions must be kept at a low temperature, but differ from the root crops in that they must be in a dry atmosphere and have free circulation of air. In a moist atmosphere, under high temperature, they would either rot or sprout. Vegetables that are expected to continue growth while in storage, such as celery, leeks, Brussels sprouts, chicory and parsley, must be planted in dirt and the roots kept moist. Air should circulate freely about the tops and the temperature must be low. On the other hand, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and squashes demand a high temperature and dry atmosphere, with free circulation of air.

The conditions of storage favorable to the different crops are secured in various ways. Market gardeners use outdoor pits or especially constructed cellars for their root crops, cabbage and celery. Onions are commercially stored in slatted crates piled in tiers in frost-proof houses provided with means for ventilation, so that the temperature can be maintained at slightly above freezing. Sweet potatoes and squashes are also stored in specially constructed houses, in which the temperature can be controlled; but since a high temperature is demanded for these crops, artificial heat is usually employed. Circulation of air about these products in storage is facilitated by the use of slatted bins,

horse-radish and some of the other root crops. Except where the ground is exceptionally well drained, the pits are usually made entirely above the ground. For storing cabbage in this manner, the plants are pulled with the roots and leaves on and placed upside down in regular order on a level piece of ground. Usually three plants are placed side by side, with two above, and this arrangement repeated so that the final result is a long, low pile of cabbage showing five plants in a cross section. Earth is piled against and over this array of cabbage until the plants, including the roots, are entirely covered. In a severe climate a layer of manure may be added when cold weather arrives.

For storing parsnips, salsify and horse-radish, which are uninjured by freezing, the roots may be placed in a pile on the ground and covered with about six inches of earth. The advantage of storing in this manner, instead of allowing the roots to remain where they grew, is the saving in time of digging when a few roots are wanted during the winter. It is much easier to open the pit when the ground is frozen than to dig the roots from the garden with a pick. In fact, the difficulty of digging almost precludes the use of these crops in mid-winter unless they are more accessible than in the place where they grow.

Beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, kohlrabi, and Irish potatoes can also be stored in outdoor pits, but they must be covered sufficiently to prevent freezing. One of the best ways to handle these crops is to place them in a conical pile and cover first with six or eight inches of hay or straw, then with earth to a similar depth. If extremely cold weather is expected, a layer of manure should be placed outside the earth. In getting vegetables from pits of this kind in mid-winter, the manure is removed slightly from one side of the pit near the

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill-ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic oxide gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

DR. PIERCE'S

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or tablets by mail, prepaid in \$1 or 50c size. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT 1008 PAGE ILLUSTRATED COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER WILL BE SENT FREE, CLOTH BOUND FOR 21 ONE-CENT STAMPS.

SCOFFS AT "OLD AGE" TALK

Bob Fitzsimmons Listens Derisively to Lawyer's Plea.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons, once the world's champion heavyweight boxer, now fifty-one years old, grinned derisively as he listened to counsel for the state athletic commission argue that he was too old to re-enter the prize ring. He has appealed from the prohibition of the commission of the supreme court and Justice Seabury heard the concluding arguments in his case. Fitzsimmons said the state had no more right to prevent his boxing than it had to keep a preacher of the same age out of the pulpit. Justice Seabury reserved decision.

Volturno Officers Are Blameless.

London, Jan. 17.—Officers of the liner Volturno were cleared of all blame for the destruction of that vessel by fire and the resultant heavy loss of life by a verdict returned at the board of trade inquiry into the disaster. It held that the fire originated in the cargo.

Mrs. Willets Asks Divorce.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The coteries of New York society that hovers around fashionable Meadow Brook in summer was surprised to learn that Mrs. Samuel Willets had sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The suit was filed at Fairfax, Va., but Mrs. Willets is here.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Steinway square piano, good tone and in good condition. \$40. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 143

WANTED. Parties owing past due accounts please call in and settle. Paul G. Lord, Corner Hennepin Ave. and Commercial Alley. 143*

WANTED. Modern furnished house, about April 1st. Address "M," care of this office. 143

FOR SALE. Two business lots North Galena Ave., east front, 100 feet deep. Or will build to suit tenant. Robert H. Scott. 143* T. C. Bowers of route 5 was here today.

Waited for Opportunity.

David Farragut had to wait until he was over sixty years of age before he had opportunity to distinguish himself in battle. If the great American naval officer could patiently, uncomplainingly and faithfully perform the humbler duties of daily life until he was an old man, near to the grave, surely we can afford to be brave and true in the inconspicuous duties God has given us to do.

TOWNSHIP BONDS FOR SALE.

I will sell three bonds of \$500 each, on Viola Township, at the First National Bank of Compton on January 22nd, 1914. The bonds will run for seven and eight years. U. GRANT DYART, 143 Supervisor of Viola Township.

Schlitz Brown Bottle Claims Authenticated

by Dr. Robert Wahl, President of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology. We reprint from his letter.

"Our observations, extending over the last twenty-five years, have convinced us beyond a doubt that exposure of beer to light has a very detrimental influence on its quality generally, but especially upon the flavor of the beer.

We have tested beers repeatedly in this direction, placing the bottles into direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable, on account of the peculiar odor developed.

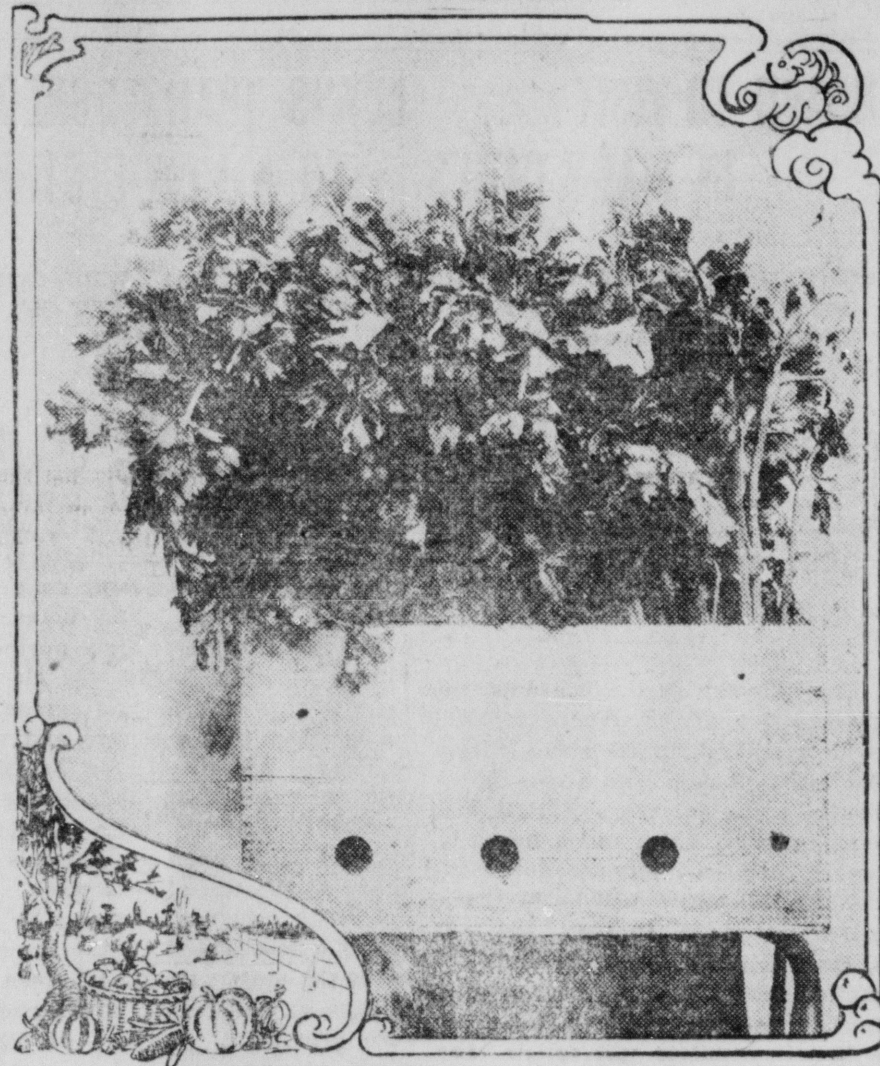
The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of **brown or dark colored glass bottles**, and such bottles are **therefore** **commendable**."

He quotes famous authorities to corroborate his opinion

Authorities on the subject of the detrimental influence of light on beer are:

C. Lintner, Lehrbuch der Bierbrauerei 1875, S. 343.
Beck, Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882, S. 370.
V. Huth Der Bierbrauer 1876, S. 127.
Ney, Allg. Zeitschr. f. Bierbr. u. Malzfabr., 1878, S. 273

Light cannot harm Schlitz in Brown Bottles. It is made pure and then kept pure.



A Box of Celery Made Ready for Storage.

and allowing ample space between the bins and the side walls of the building.

For the home use the root crops and cabbage can best be stored in outdoor pits for late winter use, and in the cellar for use early in the season. The chief objection usually urged against storing root crops in the cellar is that they are likely to wilt. This difficulty can be obviated by packing the roots in boxes with alternate layers of sand or earth, and placing the boxes in the coolest part of the cellar. The earth will absorb any odors in case the vegetables may start to decay, and thus avoid endangering the health of the family. Cabbage can be stored in the same way if the roots and outer leaves are removed and merely the heads are put in boxes or barrels of earth.

Cabbage intended for late winter use, however, will keep better in an outdoor pit than in a cellar. The same is true of parsnips, salsify,

bottom and a hole about a foot square chopped through the frozen earth with an old ax. Sufficient hay is then packed out by means of an iron hook, enabling a person to thrust his arm into the opening and reach the vegetables. Enough are taken out to last a few days and the hole through the dirt then stuffed with hay, the manure being replaced if necessary.

Celery may be stored in various ways, but one of the most satisfactory methods for home use is to dig the plants with the roots on and plant them in moist earth placed on the cellar floor or in boxes to be placed in the cellar. In either case, the cellar must be cool, the ventilation good and the earth surrounding the roots kept moist by repeated applications of water. In applying the water care must be taken to wet only the roots and not the tops of the plants. If the cellar is kept dark all new growth made during the winter will be thoroughly blanched.

Growing Potato Seedlings Is

Most Fascinating Occupation

By E. M. E. In Bulletin 127, University of Illinois Experiment Station.

GROWING potato seedlings has been a fascinating work for thousands of gardeners throughout the United States, who have taken up the work merely as a recreation and have planted seeds of unknown parentage, rejecting year by year those which gave poor yields or had characteristics which were thought undesirable for market. The mere fact of numbers has brought from this delusory work a large number of commercial varieties, a conspicuous example being the Burbank potato. This variety was the progeny of a natural seed left in a garden by Mr.

Luther Burbank when he was a boy. As we only hear in such case of those who are successful, there is no way of judging the percentage of failures; but judging from those who have come to my personal knowledge and from talking with seed merchants certainly not over one or two per cent of these growers ever produce a commercial variety.

Varieties which come into prominence today show increasing evidence of the work toward a definite end. It is probably not too much to say that 90 per cent of our present potato crop is from varieties originated by scientific breeders, such as the late E. S. Carman.

NEW RAILROAD BUILDS BIG HOTELS



The Fort Garry hotel at Winnipeg. The second of the chain of hotels built by Canada's new transcontinental railway.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 7.—Announcement was made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railway will be linked up in May of this year. Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has just returned from an inspection trip to the end of the steel at Mile 324, and reports that work on the line is making all possible progress, a huge force of workmen being constantly employed to rush the steel through to its final completion.

Excavation is now approaching completion for a \$2,000,000 hotel at Prince Rupert, work of construction starting in the spring. This hotel will be the Pacific Coast link in the chain of magnificent railway hotels that the line is constructing in connection with its transcontinental system. The Chateau Laurier at Ottawa was the first of this "chain of silken ease," as some have aptly named them, and the Fort Garry, opened last month at Winnipeg, was the second.

The latter hotel was badly needed, as the flood of passenger traffic through the gateway city of the west had far exceeded hotel accommodation, in spite of constant enlarge-

ments. The Fort Garry cost \$2,000,000, is fourteen stories high, and is built of Canadian granite and buff limestone. It is fitted with every modern convenience, and decorated in the best of taste, without the garish display so characteristic of so many famous caravansaries. Luxury without ostentation, and a cuisine already famous, even in that country of good cooks, are to be found at the Fort Garry.

To care for this volume of traffic, these new Grand Trunk hotels—at Regina, at Edmonton, at Prince Rupert—are being rushed to completion, and will form a system unique on this continent.

The completion this spring of perhaps the most picturesque transcontinental railway on this continent will attract a huge volume of tourist traffic, eager to see the beautiful valleys of the Canadian Rockies now being opened up by this line before they are all settled up. Until three years ago, it was virgin wilderness. Now it is slowly being tamed by the steel bands flung across it, and in another year or two it will be settled, prosperous, and without its present glamour of romance of gigantic conquering.

Comforts! Comforts!

Now is the time to provide yourselves with comforts and keep warm these cold nights. We are closing

out our stock of Maish's

Laminated Cotton Down Comforts

Don't miss this opportunity

G. J. REED

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
Ladies G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.
Jolite Club Charity Ball—Rosbrook Hall.
Wednesday.
O. E. S. Euchre Party, at Masonic Hall.

Entertained at Luncheon
Mrs. R. S. Farrand entertained at luncheon Thursday.

Guest at Osborne Home
Miss Addie Antoine was the guest of Mrs. E. N. Osborne at dinner on Thursday evening.

To Visit Miss Steel
Miss Amanda Barkhausen of Chicago will be the guest of Miss Gladys Steel over Sunday.

In Rockford
Miss Dorothy North will spend Sunday in Rockford with her father Fred North.

Kit Carson Entertains.
Kit Carson entertained the young ladies of the Manhattan and Sunnyside cafes at a theatre party last evening.

Tri Mu Club Entertained
Mrs. John Byington happily entertained the members of the Tri Mu club of the Baptist church at her home last evening.

Graehlings Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling entertained a few friends at their home in North Dixon Wednesday evening. Cards, music and refreshments, summed up the evening's pleasure.

Sionilli Club Party.
The Sionilli club entertained at Rosbrook hall with a dancing party last evening and those who were present report a very happy time. Music was by the Marquette orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Trostle Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle entertained about thirty guests last evening at their home near Franklin Grove in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slonaker, who were married Christmas. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present last evening. Very delicious refreshments were served.

Thursday Euchre Club
The members of the Thursday Euchre club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whipple in North Dixon. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Edous and Mrs. Chas. March.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Southwell.

Class Entertained
The class of young ladies of the Christian Sunday school taught by Mrs. Clinton Rhodes was happily entertained last evening at the Self home. There were twenty present, and a most enjoyable time was

"All Tired Out" "Nerves Shattered" "Weak and Sleepless"

These are the cries heard from all quarters. To look is to behold them in the pulpit, at the desk, in the shop, at the factory, behind the counter, on the street, yes, and in the homes—these pale, haggard faces.

Isn't it sad? Isn't it strange to you that so many find themselves in this plight? Do you think it a doom, a sentence, if you please, that has been passed upon them by some cruel fate? I have often wondered about it; have you?

However, in these serious moments I have learned that Correct Thinking, Understanding, Good Will, Eating, Drinking, Breathing and Work bring Peace of Mind and Vigor of Body.

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223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
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Chas. Rowland, cornet; Miss Mary Dauntler, pianist. All of these young people have a fine start in music.

Stars of Equity.
The American Stars of Equity will meet Monday evening to install recently elected officers. Every member is urged to be present.

With Mrs. Dysart.
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Guests in Sterling.
Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. D. H. Law of this city were guests today at a 1 o'clock luncheon given by the Women's club of Sterling.

At Downing Home.
Mrs. John Stager and children of Sterling will visit Major and Mrs. O. J. Downing Sunday.

Visiting in Racine.
Miss Lucille Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Schroeder, in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Stephan Entertains.
Mrs. Harry Stephan entertained last evening in honor of Miss Angelberger of Cleveland, O.

For Miss Angelberger.
The Misses Finkler entertained at their home with cards and music on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Angelberger.

Married in Pennsylvania.
Roy Slonaker of York, Pa., and Miss Martha Garber of Virginia, Pa., were united in marriage on Christmas day at the home of the bride. They returned to Illinois on Thursday and will reside at the home with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle in Franklin Grove, where they were warmly welcomed by many friends. Thursday evening the Crusaders and Loyal Daughters of Franklin Grove called at the hospitable Trostle home and gave a party for the bride and groom. Between 35 and 40 were present and fully enjoyed the evening. A delicious supper was served. The assembled friends made Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker the gift of a handsome rocking chair which was presented to them with best wishes for a happy life on the matrimonial sea.

Shattered Test.
The extremely handsome professor of nerve restoration was addressing his matinee class of society ladies, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am about to show you one of my original tests," he said, with a flash of perfect teeth. "I produce an artificial mouse attached to a string and draw it across the floor. You all know it is artificial and are not startled. Yet there may be a little palpitation. Let us see." He stepped outside and immediately reappeared, his hand holding a string to which a mouse was attached. He drew it forward. "You see how harmless it is. Look at it for a little while." He tossed down the string and the mouse immediately made a dash for the nearest chair. In five seconds the room was empty.

The handsome professor looked around ruefully.
"That darn kid rung in a live one on me," he said.

Chang on Early Rising.
In the diary of which a partial translation was issued last year, Li Hung Chang deprecates the habit of early rising. At the close of his visit to St. Petersburg the Chinese statesman wrote: "I have learned that we start early tomorrow morning. This is not to my taste. I would much prefer to begin the journey now and sleep on the train. To arise so early in the morning seems to be a foolish western practice, foolish especially among men of state, who could so much better transact their affairs at night, when all is quiet and the mind is most alert. But from all I can learn these statesmen and lawgivers look for their pleasures at night, going to banquets, theaters and fancy parties. To this I attribute much of the intrigue known to all these courts. Women cannot enter the council chambers nor make speeches in parliament, but they work their wiles at the parties and operas."

Gentle Hint.
Not all the worms that turn are as gentle and as tactful in their turning as the one that a German paper recently described.

A quiet, patient little man had been pushed about and trodden on by the other passengers on a crowded street car. For a long time he suffered in silence. Then, in a meek voice, he addressed an awkward youth standing next to him.

"Young man," he said, "I hope you will not think me rude, but may I ask you a question?"
The youth stared at him for a moment and replied: "Eighteen."
"Eighteen," repeated the little man, softly. "Now, really, young man, don't you think that you are old enough to stand on your own feet?"—Youth's Companion.

GREAT STATE NOW ADVERTISES ITSELF

SOUTH DAKOTA "EDUCATION" CAR VISITED BY MANY DIXONITES.

A large number of the people of Dixon and vicinity today visited the South Dakota immigration car which has stood at the foot of Galena avenue, and inspected with interest the exhibit of products of a great state which boasts "a square mile of land for every farmer" now living there, and which is just awakening the world to the possibilities of a state that is overcoming obstacles and is now setting a steady and healthy pace.

The car, which is in the personal charge of Charles McCaffree, commissioner of immigration of South Dakota, is one which has been furnished by the Northwestern Railroad company and has been fitted up by the state for the purpose of educating "foreigners" to the opportunities of the state, and to encourage immigration and tourists' parties, for South Dakota boasts of some of the most beautiful scenery on the continent in addition to the largest production of corn and alfalfa in the middle west.

Literature, setting forth the conditions past, present and prospective, is furnished every visitor and there is no doubt the fine exhibit of farm produce will result wonderfully for the benefit of the state.

FARMERS PROTESTING AGAINST TOLL RATES

SIGN PETITIONS FOR FREE TOLL OR \$12 YEARLY RENTAL—RIVAL COMPANY TALK.

Farmers in this community, especially in Palmyra township, who are liberally signing a petition to phone exchange, have started and are liberally signing a petition present to the company and which has to do with the recent raise in toll rates.

It is reported that the farmers north of here have secured upwards of 200 signers on their petition today. They are reported as intending to ask the Dixon Home Telephone company to take off the toll charges or else reduce the yearly telephone rental from \$18 to \$12 per year. In other parts of the county the petitions are also being signed liberally and there is talk of rival phone companies in Dixon and Amboy.

GORGAS FOR SURGEON GENERAL.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Special—President Wilson today nominated Col. L. Gorgas as surgeon general of the U. S. army.

FIRE ENDANGERS HOMES.
Ashtville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Special—A terrific forest fire raging near Mt. Mitchell is endangering many homes in that vicinity.

Supervisor Young of South Dixon was here today.
Mrs. Robert DePuy and daughter Marietta of Nachusa were here today.

Mrs. C. S. Kron and son Carl of Ashton are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marteeny on East Chamberlain street.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

"TIZ" For Aching, Sweaty, Calloused Feet and Corns—"TIZ" is Glorious.

When your poor, suffering feet sting from walking, when you try to wriggle your corns away from the leather of your shoes, when shoes pinch, and feet tight, when feet are swollen, sore, chafed—don't experiment—just use "TIZ." Get instant relief. "TIZ" puts peace in tired, aching feet. Ah! how comfortable your shoes feel! Walf five miles, feet won't hurt you, won't swell after using "TIZ."

Sore, tender, sweaty, smelly feet need "TIZ" because it's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause foot torture. "TIZ" is the only remedy that takes pain and soreness right out of corns, callouses and bunions.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drugstore or department store. Get a whole year's comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it!

STATE OFFICERS EXEMPT FROM TAX

INCOME LEVY DOES NOT AFFECT OFFICIALS EMPLOYED BY STATE.

Office holders of political positions throughout Illinois are rejoicing at the announcement made by Internal Revenue Collector John L. Pickering of the Eighth district that the salaries of all political officers, other than those in the service of the United States government, are exempt from the income tax.

Those who will escape the new law are those who are paid a salary from state, county or municipal treasuries. The rule, however, regarding federal officers, does not apply to President Woodrow Wilson or U. S. judges.

The decision that the salaries of state officers and employees is exempt from the income tax is based upon the fact that the government cannot tax state or municipal funds and revenue officials hold that taxation on salaries coming from state, city or county funds would be a violation of the laws.

Among the state officials who will escape the workings of the new law are:

Governor Dunne, whose salary is \$12,000; Secretary of State Woods, State Auditor Brady and Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair who get \$7,500; Treasurer Ryan and Attorney General Lucey, who receive \$10,000, and also the incumbents of the following state positions:

Adjutant general, \$5,000; Insurance superintendent, \$5,000; state architect, \$5,000; chief grain inspector, \$6,000; members of state utilities commission, \$10,000; members of the state board of administration, \$6,000; justices of the supreme court, now a fee office; reporter of the supreme court, \$6,000; warden of Joliet penitentiary, \$5,000; members of rivers and lakes commission, \$5,000, beside a large number of positions occupied by single men and places in the state charitable and educational institutions.

HITCHING POSTS SCARCE IN DIXON

FARMERS ARE INCONVENIENCED BY LACK OF PLACES TO LEAVE TEAMS.

A mammoth crowd was in Dixon today and a serious situation developed. Farmers could not find ample accommodation for their rigs, it is stated, and there were not even enough hitching posts for them to tie to.

It is a question for the city authorities or the Citizens' association to take up at once, for it is important that every visitor to the city find a place to leave his rig.

GIVE UP CREW AS LOST.
Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17.—Special—All hope of rescuing the crew of the British submarine A. 7, has been abandoned. However, rescue work still continues.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Jan. 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$547,377.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	23,894.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	178,719.73
Due from National Banks (not re-ceived)	11,629.45
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,964.96
Due from approved reserve agents	62,965.97
Checks and other cash items	2,044.10
Notes of other National Banks	9,880.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,035.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$40,273.25
Legal-tender notes	3,160
Re-emption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	48,433.25
TOTAL	\$892,802.81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	24,247.13
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200.00
Due to state banks and bank-ers	815.05
Dividends unpaid	1,410.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	50,735.64
Deposits of depositors	173,701.99
Certificates of deposit	655.90
TOTAL	\$892,802.81

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF LEE,
I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan. 1914.
B. F. DOWNING, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
W. C. DUKES,
E. N. HOWELL,
H. C. WARNER
Directors.

"RULE OF REASON" IN LAW BARRED

Stanley Offers Measure to Make Sherman Act More Drastic.

ANYONE MAY START SUIT

District Attorney Is Empowered to Begin Action Against Accused Without Regard to Attorney General.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky introduced an amendment to the Sherman law which would make illegal the monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree." It is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme court in the Standard Oil case. He presented the bill after a conference with President Wilson.

The amendment also would invest the circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney general. It was drawn to meet the wish of the president, expressed in his last message to congress, to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sherman act.

Bar "Rule of Reason."
The Stanley bill would amend the second and fourth sections of the Sherman law. In section 2, into which the Supreme court injected the "rule of reason," the words "in any degree" are inserted, so that the section would read:

"Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize in any degree any part of the trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments in the discretion of the court."

Empowers District Attorneys.
As it is proposed to amend this section of the Sherman act would read in part:

"The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act; and it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, in their respective districts, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations."

Individual May Sue.
"Any person who shall be injured in his business or property, or shall be threatened with such injury by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act may bring suit in equity in any district court of the United States, in the district in which the defendant resides or is found, to prevent and restrain violations of this act and for other appropriate relief."

"All evidence showing or tending to show that such restraint was partial, or that it was not undue or unreasonable shall be admissible for the purpose of determining the quantity of damages or the character of punishment to be inflicted, and for no other."

The amendment will be taken up by the judiciary committee.

"GUNBOAT" CAN'T WED GIRL

Pugilist Refused License to Marry Minor in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Edward I. Smith, twenty-five years old, better known as Gunboat Smith, heavyweight prize fighter, and Miss Helen Remley, seventeen years old, were refused a marriage license by L. C. Wegner, chief clerk in the marriage license bureau, when they applied for a license yesterday afternoon. Wegner referred them to Miss Nellie Carlin, public guardian, and instructed Smith to have a guardian appointed for Miss Remley. Smith and Miss Remley, who says her home is in New York, left the marriage license bureau after promising Wegner that they would have a guardian appointed.

WOMEN ABANDON THE TANGO

Obey Pope's Instructions Forbidding Dance in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 17.—A majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to conform to the instructions issued by Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar general of Rome and representative of the pope, and banish the tango from their salons and otherwise discourage the dance. The archbishop of Florence, Most Rev. A. Mistrangelo, has joined Cardinal Pompili in condemnation of the tango.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Archbishop Glennon rebuked Father Phelan for publishing articles on the tango, which he says probably will be used by enemies of the church.

U. S. Senator Tillman Is Ill.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. His friends are anxious about his condition. Specialists were called in, but it was said that the patient was not in danger.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard to F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain."

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

I cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits. Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

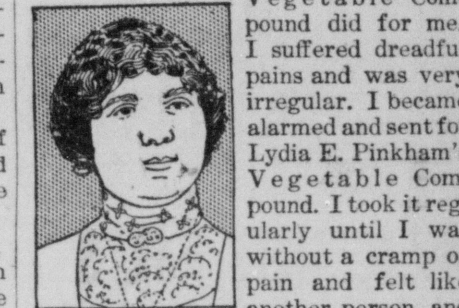
Why Willie Was Hilarious.

Little Willie had been permitted to enter the sickroom to view the small stranger who had arrived a few days before. He looked the little one over, with the disapproval natural to a deposed monarch. The nurse brought out the baby's bathtub and filled it with water. Then she started unwinding the baby's outer shell, preparatory to bathing it, while Willie stood by watching the procedure with interest. Suddenly the light of understanding illumined his face and he rushed to the door. "Hey, Sis!" he shrieked down the stairs. "Come on up, quick. They're going to drown it!"

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md.—"I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health."—Mrs. AUGUST W. KONNOR, 1632 Hollins Street, Baltimore, Md.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Tons of Soot.

From recent experiments it appears that 650 tons of soot fall on a square mile in the East end of London in one year, while in the manufacturing district of Coalbridge the tests show the enormous amount of 1,939 tons of soot and dust to the square mile. These figures are appalling and indicate the extreme importance of the work of the Smoke Abatement society to the health of the community. We are, as a nation, not yet doing one-hundredth part of our duty as regards keeping the air of our towns and the water of our rivers free from avoidable contamination, so long as we make some progress, however slow, we are on the right road.—Sanitary Record.

HOT TEA BREAKS

A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Three" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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MONDAY'S ELECTION.

On Monday of next week a special township election for Dixon township will be held and the question to be voted upon is whether the voters want to change from the present plan of three highway commissioners to the plan provided for in the new Tice road bill, one highway commissioner, who is to devote his entire time to the work.

There are several different angles to the question and considerable dissent among the voters. Many contend that the new plan is the most business-like and best in many townships in this section of the state and the single highway commissioner plan has already been adopted.

The objectors to the plan also have arguments to substantiate their side of the proposition. Under the present plan, each highway commissioner is paid \$2 per day for each day he works. Last year the expenditure for salary was \$810, according to figures secured from Town Clerk Palmer. The single highway commissioner, if the plan is adopted, would receive a salary of \$4 per day, and as he is expected to devote his entire time to the work, his salary would run up to something over \$1200, about \$400 more than under the present plan. The one commissioner could put in only about 312 working days each year, and, according to the money paid out for salaries last year, at the rate of \$2 per day, there must have been 405 working days put in by the three commissioners together. This is an increase of nearly 100 days of work at a cost of about \$400 less.

Of course, if the single commissioner could do more effective work, a few hundred dollars more would be well spent. Whether he could do enough more to counterbalance the increase in expenditure, is the important phase of the question.

SNEAK THIEF RIFLES MISS DUVALL'S BAG

DIXON YOUNG LADY LOSES HER JEWELS IN CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN'S CHICAGO DEPOT.

Miss Sylvia Duvall was the victim of a clever sneak thief in the Chicago & Northwestern passenger terminal in Chicago last evening while purchasing her ticket for passage to Dixon, Miss Duvall, who came home on an evening train to spend Sunday, set her suit case down beside her while purchasing her ticket and after getting the pastboard and change, discovered that someone had taken her grip.

She at once notified the officials and a search was made for the missing property, which was finally located at the information bureau, where the thief had evidently taken it after ransacking everything it contained. Miss Duvall's jewel box, including a number of articles of adornment, some of which were especially prized by her because of the associations surrounding them, was all that was taken from the suit case. The railroad company has offered to reimburse her for the loss sustained.

WHOLESALE FRUIT CO. IS IN NEW HANDS

C. M. NORTHRUP SOLD BUSINESS TO LOUIS DRAGO OF DEKALB.

The Dixon Wholesale Fruit Co., of which Carlton M. Northrup was the proprietor, has sold out its business interests here to Louis Drago of Dekalb, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Northrup, who established the business, will retire from active work with a record of having sold \$60,156.85 worth of fruit here in the last five and one-half years and without having one cent on bills receivable at the time of his retirement.

Supervisor James Buckley of May township was here today transacting business.

CALL MORMON HEAD 'SLAVER'

Joseph Smith May Be Tried Under Mann Act.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 17.—A plan to arrest and prosecute President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, proposed by former Senator Frank G. Cannon, was emphatically endorsed by John H. Jordan, former United States district attorney for Pittsburgh, who secured the first conviction under the white slave act, and who is recognized as an authority on it.

This development of the campaign of the National Reform association against the Mormon church came unexpectedly at a meeting of representatives of churches, missionary societies and reform associations.

EX-JUDGE WHITE INDICTED

Illinoisan Charged With Defrauding Pontiac Bank.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 17.—Former Judge Fred G. White of this city and prominent in Modern Woodmen of the World circles, was indicted here on the charge of forgery. White is charged with having defrauded the banking firm of G. W. McDowell & Co. of Fairbury out of \$2,401.55 by the use of a certain note on which the name of D. S. Myers was forged as surety. D. S. Myers is head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Bacon Breaks Rib; Works.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Bacon of Georgia has just made the discovery that one of his ribs was broken two weeks ago. He fell in a bathtub while visiting at the house of a cousin in Albany, Ga., early this month. He was on duty in the senate, despite the injury.

ASK MACDONALD FOR RETRACTION

Progressives in Copper Range Angered by Representative's Statement.

MORE ARRESTS ON RANGE

Most of the Men Accused in Indictments of Conspiracy Released on Bail—Miners to Force Release of "Mother" Jones.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—A telegram signed by 14 members of the Progressive party, including several county committeemen, was sent to Congressman W. J. McDonald at Washington, demanding that he retract the statement attributed to him "that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overthrown in this district."

Senator Ashurst's explanation of his resolution urging an inquiry of conditions in the copper country made in the senate included the authorized statement of Mr. MacDonald that his district, which embraces Houghton county, was a part of the United States "where constitutional government no longer exists."

More Arrests Made.

Developments in the copper miners' strike were limited to additional arrests under the indictments returned by the special county grand jury. Thirty of the thirty-eight strikers and labor leaders accused of conspiring to prevent non-union men from working in the mines had been taken into custody and the release of virtually all of them under bond had been arranged before tonight.

A further report from the grand jury, which continued in session, is expected today.

Mike Gymotti, a striking miner formerly employed at the Centennial mine, was found guilty of intimidation and was sentenced to six months in jail. Gymotti was charged with firing a rifle at the house of a non-union miner the night of October 22.

To Fight for "Mother" Jones.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—"Mother" Jones must be released from her military prison in Trinidad within twenty-four hours or 900 union miners in Fremont declare they will free her by force of arms.

This was the ultimatum issued to Governor Ammons and General Chase from a meeting of strikers from Rockvale. Nine hundred men adopted resolutions demanding freedom for the aged woman labor leader.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Dispatches Report Government Victorious in Africa.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from all parts of the union report that the strikers are returning to work and that victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades. The iron hand of the premier, General Louis Botha, formerly of the Boer army, was still in evidence at Johannesburg, where 62 members of the typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work. The mayor of Pretoria was arrested while conferring with a committee of strikers urging them to return to work. At the Salt River road workshops, just outside Cape Town, all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

STOCKHOLDERS OF AMBOY FAIR MEET

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO HAVE DONE SO WELL ARE RE-ELECTED.

All the old officers and directors of the Lee County Fair association were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held at Amboy yesterday afternoon, and the members of the association are greatly encouraged with the success of their efforts to give the people of Lee county and surrounding territory a good "pumpkin show."

The following are the officers and directors of the association:

President—Wm. A. Webber, Vice President—S. M. McGee, Treasurer—W. L. Edwards, Secretary—W. L. Leach.

Directors—J. W. Banks, A. H. Bosworth, W. Petersmyer, J. M. Egan, W. P. Long, Peter Streit, C. F. Welty, E. L. King, C. D. Hussey and J. P. Theiss.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin of the North Dixon Schools and Prof. W. R. Snyder of Dixon schools, Prof. O. M. Eastman, Amboy schools, were present for the purpose of advancing the plans for an educational exhibit that will be better and larger even than the excellent one of last season. The prospects for a better-than-ever Lee County Fair at Amboy next summer are rosy. These men know how to run a fair, as they have so well demonstrated.

INJURED IN FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE

A brother of C. W. Hamilton was slightly injured this morning when he fell from a motorcycle at the corner of Second and Hennepin. Hamilton was riding on the back of the machine and fell, striking his head on the pavement. His injuries are not serious.

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Workers All

By WALT MASON

We are workers, all and sundry, toiling at our daily chores; some are cooped in gloomy buildings, some are working out of doors; some with thews and muscles labor, some are striving with the brain, and no work that's done in earnest ever yet has been in vain. There's reward for every effort if we to our duty keep, till the whistles blow at nightfall and we journey home to sleep. Some must work for little wages, other men have coin to spare; but the first are often happy while the last are full of care; some must rise at early morning while the others slumber late, but the gods who watch the workers in the end make all things straight. Let us therefore labor blithely, let us build and spin and reap, till the whistles blow at nightfall and we journey home to sleep. We are workers, cases on his helpers, one and all; when we all line up for judgment on the fateful final day, each according to his record will be handed out his pay. Let us labor then with spirit—let us not like slugs—gards creep—till the whistles blow at nightfall and we journey home to sleep.

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Deputy Game and Fish Warden A. M. Clavin of Sterling was here today on business.

D. H. Law is home from a business trip.

Abraham Hawbecker and Ralph Richwine of Franklin Grove, Route 3, made the Telegraph a pleasant call today.

Mrs. Ruef went to Chicago to spend Sunday with her children.

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will remain in Dixon over Sunday. Those desiring his services telephone Hotel Bishop, 666.

Mayor W. B. Brinton has returned from a business visit in Kansas City.

Glen Soper is on an extended trip into the northwest. Before his return he will visit his brother, Dr. C. R. Soper, in Cando, N. D.

Miss Louise Todd went to Chicago Friday.

C. C. Buckaloo, supervisor from Nelson, was here today.

Supervisor Frank Emmert of Nachusa was here today.

A. S. Wells of Pawpaw was in Dixon today.

Charles Bishop, Robin Hartwell, Miss Myrtle Rice and Miss Marguerite Cahill attended a dancing party last evening in Rochelle given there by Miss Seyfarth of Dixon.

Clarence Hill is home for a visit. Chas. I. Will of South Dixon was here today.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was here today.

Miss Angelberger has returned to her home in Cleveland after several weeks' visit with Dixon relatives.

John Marteeny has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martin Siegel, at LaPorte, Ind., and was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Hazel Siegel, who will visit here for a short time.

DIXON HIGH WON A GAME BY ONE POINT

DEFEATED BYRON AT THAT CITY LAST EVENING—SCORE WAS 19 TO 18.

The Dixon high school basketball team won one of the most interesting games in the history of Byron last evening, when they defeated the high school team of that city at Byron, score 19 to 18. At the time for the completion of the game the score was tied at 17, and it was then agreed to play ten minutes more. In those ten minutes Dixon, by some especially fast work, pulled the game out of the fire, although Byron was right at the heels of the local basket shooters.

PACIFIC PACT IS SOUGHT

Powers to Move for Guarantee of Status Quo in Far East Also.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The governments of England, Japan, France, the United States, Holland and Germany are sounding each other with the object of obtaining a mutual guarantee of preserving the status quo in the far east and the Pacific ocean. The initiative in this matter was taken by Holland. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan rejected its proposition for an alliance for the mutual protection and defense of the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion made by Holland to the United States included the provision that the Netherlands government would build two modern dreadnoughts for the Dutch East Indies.

Mrs. John Bovey of Pennsylvania Corners was here today.

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SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW OF 11

British Vessel Fails to Rise During Maneuvers Off Port of Plymouth.

RESCUE ATTEMPTS ARE VAIN

Salvage Boats Unable to Locate Craft, Last Seen When It Made Dive—Cause of Accident Is Not Known.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 17.—The submarine A-7, with 11 officers and men on board, failed to come to the surface after a dive to the bottom of Whitsand bay during the maneuvers, and all on board are undoubtedly dead.

Whether the men are dead or alive had not been established, but navy officials here expressed the opinion that all had perished.

The exact spot where the little vessel sank has not been definitely fixed. The "A 7," in company with the "A 8" and "A 9," made a plunge about while engaged in maneuvers. Its sister ships came to the surface at the end of the maneuvers, but nothing has been seen of the "A 7" since it opened its valves and dived.

Rescue Boats Called.

When the officers of the other vessels realized that their sister boat was in distress they sent out signals for aid. Rescue boats were immediately rushed to the vicinity where the "A 7" went down. They threw out grappling irons and dragged the bay until darkness set in, but their efforts were fruitless.

The "A 7" was in charge of Lieut. Gilbert M. Welman, who had as an aid another officer. A number of the seamen aboard were making their first trip in a submarine.

Cause Is Mystery.

The cause of the accident is not known. Whether the submarine's machinery became disabled or whether it tore a hole in itself on some sunken object is not known.

The "A 7" is the sixth submarine of class "A" which has come to grief, and the question is raised whether the government ought not to abandon this type of boat in favor of the more modern vessels of the "C" and "D" classes. The "A 7" was built in 1904. Of the class "A" submarines which have caused the British government losses in men through accident were the "A 1," wrecked in 1904, on board which 12 men were drowned; the "A 5" in 1905, with a loss of four lives; the "A 8" in 1906, when 15 men perished, and the "A 3" in 1912, when 11 officers and seamen went to their doom.

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If they undertook to jointly equal the power of this little 1 H. P. 90-lb. motor would each of them have to provide muscular force sufficient to lift 90 foot pounds per second. They could not endure the strain long. But the motor would go right on yielding its energy without distress.

Suppose the men could keep up the exertion for an hour; compare the sum of their wages with the cost of running the motor.

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MYSTERY of the BOULE CABINET

BY BURTON E. STEVENSON

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SYNOPSIS

Apparently by mistake Philip Vantine receives an antique Boule cabinet from Paris. A strange Frenchman is mysteriously killed near it.

Polson inserted through two wounds on his hand is the cause of death. Vantine's friends, Lester and Godfrey, a reporter, are greatly interested.

Vantine himself is killed in the same mysterious manner while shortly after examining the Boule cabinet.

Rogers, a servant, accuses a woman who visits Vantine of the murder. Rogers acts suspiciously.

With the aid of Paris, Vantine's valet, Lester makes plans to carefully guard the Boule cabinet from marauders.

Godfrey and Lester conclude that the drawer has a secret drawer guarded by a mechanism which stabs and poisons.

While Godfrey vainly searches for the drawer with a steel gauntlet on his hand Lester sees two burning eyes watching them through a shutter.

Lawyer Hornblower, representing "Mme. X," asks Lester for a packet of her letters hidden in the Boule cabinet, which has been stolen from her.

She calls upon Lester, says there is no deadly mechanism in the cabinet and gets her letters from a secret drawer.

"Mme. X's" maid, Julie, showed Vantine how to open the secret drawer and knew Drouet, the dead Frenchman, who sought the letters for blackmail purposes.

"M. Felix Armand" claims the Boule cabinet for his Paris firm and takes it away, followed by Godfrey and Lester.

"Armand," captured by a giant Frenchman, kills the giant with a poison barb, but escapes from Godfrey and Lester.

CHAPTER XIII.

"Crochard the Invincible."

"THIS M. Armand," continued Godfrey, "is a great criminal and has, of course, various followers, upon whom he must rely for the performance of certain details, since he can be in but one place at a time. Abject and absolute obedience is necessary to success, and he compels obedience in the only way in which it can be compelled among criminals—by fear. For disobedience there is but one punishment—death. And the manner of the death is so certain and so mysterious as to be almost supernatural, for deserters and traitors are found to have died, inevitably and invariably, from the effects of an insidious wound on the right hand just above the knuckles.

"It is by this secret," Godfrey continued, "that Armand preserves his absolute supremacy. But occasionally the temptation is too great, and one of his men deserts. Armand sends this cabinet to America. He knows that in this case the temptation is very great indeed. He fears treachery, and he arranges in the cabinet a mechanism which will inflict death upon the traitor in precisely the same way in which he himself inflicts it—by means of a poisoned stab in the right hand. Imagine the effect upon his gang. He is nowhere near when the act of treachery is performed, and yet the traitor dies instantly and surely!"

"But," I questioned, "what act of treachery was it that Armand feared?"

"The opening of the secret drawer."

"Then you still believe in the poisoned mechanism?"

"I certainly do. The tragedy of this afternoon proves the truth of the theory."

"I don't see it," I said helplessly.

"Why, Lester," protested Godfrey, "it's as plain as day. Who was that bearded giant who was killed? The traitor, of course. Do you suppose for an instant that Armand was ignorant of his presence in that house? Do you suppose he would have been able to take Armand prisoner if Armand had not been willing that he should?"

"I don't see how Armand could help himself after that fellow got his hands on him."

"You don't? And you saw yourself that he was not really bound—that he had cut himself loose?"

"That is true," I said, thoughtfully.

"Let us reconstruct the story," Godfrey went on rapidly. "The traitor discovers the secret of the cabinet. He follows Armand to New York, shadows him to the house on Seventh avenue, waits for him there and seizes and binds him. He is half mad with triumph. He chants a crazy singsong about revenge, revenge, revenge! And in order that the triumph may be complete, he does not kill his prisoner at

instantly discovered; a cell whose door was connected with an automatic alarm over the sergeant's desk in the front room.

Of the Boule cabinet itself Godfrey said little, saving his story for the denouement which he seemed so sure would come. But the details which I have given above were dwelt upon in the Record, until, happening to meet Godfrey on the street one day, I protested that he would only succeed in frightening the fugitive away altogether, even if he still had any designs on the cabinet, which I very much doubted. But Godfrey only laughed.

"There's not the slightest danger of frightening him away," he said. "This fellow isn't that kind."

"But a man would be a fool to attempt to get that cabinet," I protested. "It's simply impossible."

"It looks impossible, I'm free to admit," he agreed. "But, just the same, I wake every morning cold with fear and run to the phone to make sure the cabinet's safe. You don't appreciate this fellow as I do. He's a genius. Nothing is impossible to him. He disdains easy jobs. When he thinks a job is too easy he makes it harder, just as a sporting chance."

"You know who he is, then?" I demanded.

"I think I do—I hope I do. But I am not going to tell even you till I'm sure. I'll say this: If he is who I think he is it would be a delight to match one's brains with his. We haven't got any one like him over here, which is a pity!"

I was inclined to doubt this, for I have no romantic admiration for gentlemen burglars, even in fiction. However picturesque and chivalric, a thief is, after all, a thief.

I pointed out to Godfrey now that, if his intuitions were correct, he would soon have a chance to match his wits with those of the great unknown.

"Yes," he agreed, "and I'm scared to death. I have been ever since I began to suspect his identity."

It was while I was sitting moodily in my room one night that a knock came at the door, a knock I recognized, and I arose joyfully to admit Godfrey.

I could see by the way his eyes were shining that he had something unusual to tell me.

"I know who the great unknown is," he began, "and I'm going to tell you presently. Day after tomorrow, Wednesday, I'll know all the rest. The whole story will be in Thursday morning's paper."

"Godfrey," I protested, "I wish you would pick out somebody else to practice on. You come up here and explode a bomb just to see how high I'll jump. It's amusing to you no doubt and perhaps a little instructive, but my nerves won't stand it."

"My dear Lester," he broke in, "that wasn't a bomb, that was a simple statement of facts. Before I answer any questions I want to ask you one. Did you by any chance mention me to the gentleman known to you as M. Felix Armand?"

"Yes," I answered after a moment's thought, "I believe I did. I told him you were a genius at solving mysteries."

Godfrey nodded. "That," he said, "explains the one thing I didn't understand. Now go ahead with your questions."

"You said awhile ago that you would know all about this affair day after tomorrow."

"I have received a letter which sets the date," and he took from his pocket

et a sheet of paper and handed it over to me. "Read it."

The letter was written in pencil in a delicate and somewhat feminine hand, on a sheet of plain, unruled paper. With an astonishment which increased with every word I read this extraordinary epistle:

My Dear Mr. Godfrey—I have been highly flattered by your interest in the affair of the cabinet Boule and admire most deeply your penetration in arriving at a conclusion so nearly correct regarding it. I must thank you also for your kindness in keeping me informed of the measures which have been taken to guard the cabinet and which seem to me very complete and well thought out. I have myself visited the station and inspected the cell, and I find that in every detail you were correct.

It is because I so esteem you as an adversary that I tell you in confidence that it is my intention to retain possession of my property on Wednesday next and that

having done so, I shall beg you to accept a small souvenir of the occasion. I am, my dear sir, most cordially yours, JACQUES CROCHARD. The Invincible.

I looked up to find Godfrey regarding me with a quizzical smile.

"Of course it's a joke," I said. Then I looked at him again. "Surely, Godfrey, you don't believe this is genuine!"

"Perhaps we can prove it," he said quietly. "That is one reason I came up. Didn't Armand leave a note for you the day he failed to see you?"

"Yes; on his card; I have it here!" and with trembling fingers, I got out my pocketbook and drew the card from the compartment in which I had carefully preserved it.

One glance at it was enough. The penciled line on the back was unquestionably written by the same hand which wrote the letter.

"I have been certain from the first that it was he!" said Godfrey.

CHAPTER XIV.

We Meet M. Pigot.

I HAD, of course, read in the papers many times of the Gargantuan exploits of Crochard—"The Invincible," as he loved to call himself, and with good reason.

"Crochard is one of the greatest criminals who ever lived, full of imagination and resource and with a sense of humor most acute," said Godfrey. "I have followed his career for years. It was this fact that gave me my first clue. He killed a man once before, just as he killed this last one. The man had betrayed him to the police. He was never betrayed again."

"What a fiend he must be!" I said, with a shudder.

But Godfrey shook his head quickly. "Don't get that idea of him," he protested earnestly. "Up to the time of his arrival in New York he had never killed any man except that traitor. Him he had a certain right to kill—according to thieves' ethics, anyway."

"But Drouet and Vantine," I objected.

"An accident for which he was in no way responsible," said Godfrey promptly.

"You mean he didn't kill them?"

"Most certainly not. This last man he did kill was a traitor like the first. Crochard, I think, reasons like this: To kill an adversary is too easy; it is too brutal; it lacks finesse. Besides, it removes the adversary. And without adversaries Crochard's life would be of no interest to him."

"I can't understand a man like that," I said.

"Well, look at this," said Godfrey and tapped the letter again. "He honors me by considering me an adversary. Does he seek to remove me? On the contrary, he gives me a handicap."

"But, surely, Godfrey," I protested, "you don't take that letter seriously! If he wrote it at all, he wrote it merely to throw you off the track. If he says Wednesday, he really intends to try for the cabinet tomorrow."

"I don't think so. I told you he would think me only a tyro. He wrote that letter right in the Record office. That is a sheet of our copy paper. He sat down there, right under my nose, wrote that letter, dropped it into my box and walked out. And all that some time this evening, when the office was crowded."

"But it's absurd for him to write a letter like that, if he really means it. You have only to warn the police."

"You'll notice he says it is in confidence."

"And you're going to keep it so?"

"Certainly I am. I consider that he has paid me a high compliment. I have shown it to no one but you—also in confidence."

"It is not the sort of confidence the law recognizes," I pointed out. "To keep a confidence like that is practically to abet a felony."

"And yet you will keep it," said Godfrey cheerfully. "You see, I am going to do everything I can to prevent that felony. And we will see if Crochard is really invincible!"

"I'll keep it," I agreed, "because I think the letter is just a blind. And by the way," I added, "I have a letter from Armand & Son confirming the fact that their books show that the Boule cabinet was bought by Philip Vantine. Under the circumstances, I shall have to claim it and hand it over to the Metropolitan."

"I hope you won't disturb it until after Wednesday," said Godfrey quickly. "I won't have any interest in it after that," I agreed to do so.

I was just getting ready to leave the office the next afternoon when Godfrey called me up.

"How are you feeling today, Lester?" he asked.

"Not as fit as I might," I said.

"How would you like a whiff of salt air this evening?"

"First rate. How will I get it?"

"The Savole will get to quarantine about 6 o'clock. I'm going down on our boat to meet her. I want to have a talk with Inspector Pigot, the French detective. Will you come along?"

"Will I?" I said. "Where shall I meet you?"

"At the foot of Liberty street at 5 o'clock."

"I'll be there," I promised. And I was.

The boat was cast loose as soon as we got aboard, backed out into the busy river, her whistle shrieking shrilly, then swung about and headed down stream. There were two other men on board—the regular ship reporters, I suppose.

Godfrey and I stood for some time looking at the harbor in silence.

"It's a great sight, isn't it?" he said at last. "Hello! Look at that boat!"

he added, as a yacht coming down the bay drew abreast of us and then slowly forged ahead. "She can go some, can't she? This boat of ours is no slouch, you know, but just look how that one walks away from us. I wonder who she is? What boat is that, captain?" he called to the man on the bridge.

"Don't know, sir," answered the captain, after a look through his glasses. "Private yacht—can't make out her name—there's a flag or something hanging over the stern. She's flying the French flag. There come the other press boats behind us, sir," he added. "And there's the Savole just slowing down at quarantine."

Far ahead we could see the great hull of the liner, dark against the horizon and crowded with row upon row of glowing lights.

The Savole had slowed down until she was just holding her own against the tide, and one of her lower ports swung open. A moment later a boat puffed up beside her, made fast and three or four men clambered aboard and disappeared through the port.

"There go the doctors," said Godfrey. "And there is that French boat going alongside."

The tug from quarantine dropped astern and the French yacht took her place. After a short colloquy one man from her was helped aboard the Savole. Then it was our turn, and a moment later Godfrey and I and the other two men were aboard the liner.

My companions exchanged greetings with the officer in charge of the open port, and then we hurried forward along a narrow corridor, smelling of rubber and heated metal, then up stair after stair, until at last we came to the main companionway. Here the two men left us, to seek certain distinguished passengers. Godfrey stopped in front of the purser's office and passed his card through the little window to the man inside the cage.

"I should like to see M. Pigot of the Paris detective force," he said. "Perhaps you will be so kind as to have a steward take my card to him?"

"That is unnecessary, sir," replied the purser courteously. "That is M. Pigot yonder—the gentleman with the white hair, with his back to us. You will have to wait for a moment, however. The gentleman speaking with him is from the French consulate and has but this moment come aboard."

I could not see Inspector Pigot's face, but I could see that he held himself erect, in a manner bespeaking military training. The messenger from the legation was a youngish man, with waxed mustache and wearing an eyeglass. He was greeting M. Pigot at the moment and, after a word or two, produced from an inside pocket an official looking envelope, tied with red tape and secured with an immense red seal.

M. Pigot looked at it an instant, while his companion added a sentence in his ear. Then, with a nod of assent, the detective turned down one of the passageways, the other man at his heels.

"Official business, no doubt," commented the purser. "He will, no doubt, soon be disengaged."

"Yes, but meanwhile my esteemed contemporaries will arrive," said Godfrey, with a grimace. "They are on my heels. Here they are now!"

In fact, for the next twenty minutes reporters from the other papers kept arriving, till there was quite a crowd before the purser's office. And from nearly every paper a special man had been detailed to interview M. Pigot. Evidently all the papers were alive to the importance of the subject. There was some good natured chaffing, and then one of the stewards was bribed to carry the cards of the assembled multitude to M. Pigot's stateroom.

The steward went away laughing and came back presently to say that M. Pigot would be pleased to see us in a few minutes. But when five minutes more passed and he did not appear impatience broke out anew. The lords of the press were not accustomed to being kept waiting.

"I move we storm his castle," suggested one man.

And just then, M. Pigot himself stepped out into the companionway. In an instant he was surrounded.

"My good friends of the press," he said, speaking slowly, but with only the faintest accent, "you will pardon me for keeping you in waiting, but I had some matters of the first importance to attend to, and also my bag to pack. Steward," he added, "you will find my bag outside of my stateroom door. Please bring it here, so that I may be ready to go ashore at once."

The steward hurried away, and M. Pigot turned back to us.

It was to Godfrey that the position of spokesman naturally fell.

"We wish first to welcome you to America, M. Pigot," he said, "and to hope that you will have a pleasant and interesting stay in our country. We hope that with your assistance our police may be able to solve the mystery surrounding the death of the three men recently killed here, and to arrest the murderer. Of themselves they seem to be able to do nothing."

M. Pigot spread out his hands with a little deprecating gesture.

"I also hope we may be successful," he said, "but if your police have not been, my poor help will be of little account."

He spoke with an accent so sincere that I was almost convinced he meant every word of it, but Godfrey only smiled.

"It is a proverb," he said, "that the French police are the best in the world. You, no doubt, have a theory in regard to the death of these men?"

"It is impossible, sir," said M.

Pigot regretfully, "to answer that question at present, or to discuss this case with you. I have my report first to make to the chief of your detective bureau. Tomorrow I shall be most happy to tell you all that I can. But for tonight my lips are closed, sad as it makes me to seem discourteous."

I could hear behind me the little drawn breath of disappointment at the failure of the direct attack.

A voice was heard inquiring loudly for Moosser Piggott. I recognized that voice, and so did Godfrey, and I saw the cloud of disappointment which fell upon his face. An instant later Grady, with Simmonds in his wake, elbowed his way through the group.

"Moosser Piggott!" he cried, and enveloped the Frenchman's slender hand in his great paw and gave it a squeeze which was no doubt painful. "Glad to see you, sir. Welcome to our city, as we say over here in America. I certainly hope you can speak English, for I don't know a word of your lingo. I'm Commissioner Grady, in charge of the detective bureau, and this is Simmonds, one of my men."

M. Pigot's perfect suavity was not even ruffled.

"I am most pleased to meet you, sir, and you, Monsieur Simmon," he said. "Yes, I speak English, though, as you see, with some difficulty."

"These reporters bothering your life out, I see." And Grady glanced about the group, scowling as his eyes met Godfrey's.

"I have but just told them that my first report must be made to you, sir," said Pigot. "I was hoping that we might go ashore at once. I have my papers ready for you."

"All right," agreed Grady. "And after I've looked over your papers I'll show you Broadway, and I'll bet you agree with me that it beats anything in gay Paree. Our boat's waiting, and we can start right away. This your bag? Yes? Bring it along, Simmonds." And Grady started for the stair.

But the attentive steward got ahead of Simmonds.

M. Pigot turned to us with a little smile.

"Till tomorrow, gentlemen," he said. "I shall be at my hotel and shall be glad to see you—shall we say at 11 o'clock? I am truly sorry that I can tell you nothing tonight."

He shook hands with the purser, waved his hand to us and joined Grady, who was watching these amenities with evident impatience. Together they disappeared down the stair.

"Come on, Lester," Godfrey said, "we might as well be getting back. I can send the boat down again after the other boys, and he turned down the stair.

Godfrey bade me goodbye at the dock and hastened away to the office to write his story. As for me, that whiff of salt air had put an unaccustomed edge to my appetite, and I took a cab to a good restaurant, deciding to spend the remainder of the evening there, over a good dinner.

I ambled through the dinner in a fashion so leisurely and trifled so long over coffee and cigarette that it was far past 10 o'clock when I came out into Forty-second street. After an instant's hesitation I decided to walk home and turned back toward Broadway, already filling with the after-traffic.

Reaching Madison square, I walked out under the trees, as I almost always do, to have a look at the Flatiron building, white against the sky. Then I glanced up at the Metropolitan tower, higher but far less romantic in appearance, and saw by the big illuminated clock that it was nearly half past 11.

I crossed back over Broadway at last and turned down Twenty-third street in the direction of the Marathon, when, just at the corner I came face to face with three men as they swung around the corner in the same direction, and with a little start, I recognized Grady and Simmonds, with M. Pigot between them. Evidently Grady had been introducing the stranger to a number of typical American drinks—and the result of all this was that Grady's legs wobbled perceptibly. As a matter of racial comparison, I glanced at M. Pigot's, but they seemed in every way normal.

"Hello, Lester," said Simmonds in a voice which showed that he had not wholly escaped the influences of the evening's celebration, and even Grady condescended to nod, from which I inferred that he was feeling very unusually happy.

"Hello, Simmonds," I answered, and, as I turned toward them, he dropped back and fell into step beside me.

"Piggott is certainly a wonder," he said. "A regular sport—wanted to see everything and taste everything. He says Paris ain't in the same class with this town."

"Where are you going now?" I asked.

"We're going round to the station. Piggott says he's got a sensation up his sleeve for us—it's got something to do with that cabinet?"

"Yes; that shiny thing Godfrey got me to look up in a cell."

"Simmonds," I said seriously, "does Godfrey know about this?"

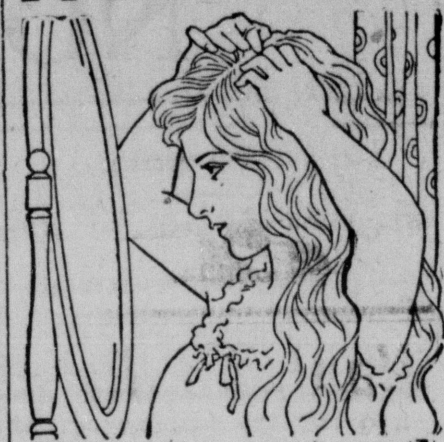
"No," said Simmonds, looking a little uncomfortable. "I told Grady we ought to phone him to come up, but the chief got mad and told me to mind my own business. Godfrey's been after him, you know, for a long time."

"Suppose I phone him," I suggested. "There'd be no objection to that, would there?"

"I won't object," said Simmonds, "and I don't know who else will, since nobody else will know about it. Good night," and he followed his companions into the station.

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Something of an Office.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, in the national congress, has a district in Virginia just across the Potomac river from Washington. Among his constituents are many colored people, and one day an old dandy, having found his way to the door of the house of representatives, wanted to walk in and talk to Carlin. The doorkeeper explained to him that he would have to send in his name. While the old man was waiting for the congressman to appear he looked up and down the vast corridor in which he stood, gazed at the ornate ceiling, and glanced at the oil paintings on the walls. "Fore de Lawd!" he finally exclaimed. "Is dis hyah Chollie Carlin's awfice?"

Changed the See.

A good story is told of Bishop Gore, turning on the exceptional energy with which he has always addressed himself to his pastoral duties. This relates to a period shortly after he had been appointed to Worcester. A clergyman of the diocese, of the old-fashioned and sleepy order, was standing talking with a cleric from an adjoining diocese in the Cathedral Close, when the new bishop came hustling by. "How do you get along with your new diocese?" asked the stranger. "For goodness' sake, don't ask me," said the other, with a groan. "They used to call Worcester the dead see; they may as well call it the red see now, for there's Gore all over the place."—London Tit-Bits.

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out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon.
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closing out sale, 6 miles southwest
of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 30—Oscar Coss, 3-4 mile
west of the milk factory on the Pal-
myra road, Stock sale George Fruin,
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Feb. 2—Arthur Pinkerton, 2 1-2
miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile
south of Hill school on the Town-
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Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus,
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Feb. 3—Will Near, 5 miles south-
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Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile
north of Grand Detour, closing out
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Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale,
11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J.
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Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east
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Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out
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Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles
west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo.
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er, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west
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Feb. 13—O. D. Bishop, 1 mile
southeast of Eldena, big closing out
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Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing
out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon.
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Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing
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Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily. *Daily except Sun-
day.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger
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where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago.
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon.
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 p.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.
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1180; 1 gray gelding King 10 years
old, wt. 1140; 1 gray mare, wt.
1180; 1 bay mare, wt. 1060; 1 black
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studio?" I wonder where he went and
when he died, fer ther must have been
some special arrangements made
ahead fer him. Who kin ferget how
he used t' pose us in front o' a screen
showin' a castle with a rustic bridge
leadin' up t' it an' a couple o' swans?
writes Kin Hubbard in the New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

"Now, then, set perfectly still a
little an' look about here. Raise your
chin a little more. Higher, higher.
That's fine. Now, turn th' head a little
slantin' like. That's it, that's it.
Now, that's fine. Ah, that'll do." Then
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just you please take this seat. That's
it. Put th' feet closely t'gether. Now
h' hands on th' knees. That's fine.
Now throw th' chin up. Up a little
more. That's fine. Now, you stand by
th' left. Perfectly erect with feet
t'gether carelessly. Let th' left hand
hang limp. That's fine. Now, place
h' right hand on his shoulder showin'
h' right finger—Oh, I see. Th' ring
is on the left hand. We'll have a
change sides.

"That's fine. Now throw th' chin
well back—a little tiny bit more.
That's fine. Now, all feet close t'gether
an' steady. That'll do." Then Fri-
day you get th' proofs an' you and
your wife looked like Lewis an' Clark
akin' their first view o' Mount Teco-
cuna after a ten days' march on empty
stomachs.

"Th' ole time photographer alius
posed you in such a way as t' feature
your Adam's apple. He didn't care
about th' arrangement o' drapery or
whether your coat wuz buttoned
straight, but he wuz ther t' see that
your Adam's apple got ever'thing that
wuz comin' t' it. If you had a hairlip
er a wend in th' neck he alius made
em th' principal points o' interest in
your photo. If you had a bulgin' fore-
head he'd powder th' high lights an'
pull in your chin. If you had a retreat-
in' chin he'd pry it out an' make an in-
terior o' your nostrils. If you looked
like a turnip he'd insist on a front
view, an' if you looked like a hatchet
he'd prescribe a side view. If you
wanted t' stand up an' show your feet
an' watch chain he'd bring forth a lit-
tle column-shaped pedestal t' stand
by an' you looked like you wuz waitin'
fer somebody t' shoot a apple off your
head.

Ever'buddy you see in th' old fam-
ily album looks like they had either
lost their only friend or wuz settin' in
an electric chair. Always sad or ter-
rified. If you looked pleasant or nat-
ural you had t' sit again.

"T'day if you want t' look like Ger-
trude Elliott or Jack Barrymore th'
"artist" 'll fix it fer you. If you look
like a sewin' machine agent an' feel
like you would like t' look like a great
author t'day's photographer 'll show
you how t' git th' desired expression
by restin' th' left cheek in your hand
an' lookin' anxiously int' th' future. If
you want t' look like a great society
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Oats
May 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 S 39 1/2
July 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 S 39 1/2

Pork
Jan 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
May 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

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fact that a powdery or mealy sub-
stance comes from the wings of but-
terflies and moths when they are
touched, or when they come against
the clothing. On account of this,
they are sometimes called millers,
though the term is more frequently
applied to moths. The naturalist has
a long Latin name for them that
means scaly wings, and so calls them
the Lepidoptera.
Some other kinds of insects besides
the Lepidoptera have interesting
scales on their wings, which has a
very beautiful arrangement of long,
flat scales arranged in rows along
the veins of the wings. Those of the
butterfly are often of especially beau-
tiful colors so arranged as to form
exquisite patterns.—St. Nicholas.

Something to Boot.

"Oh, Uncle Fred," said Willie, "are
you going to give me that nice new
watch?"

"No," replied Uncle Fred; "I'm go-
ing to trade it to you for a perfect
report card from your teacher. But
wait a minute—you're getting too
much the better of the swap. You
ought to give me something to boot."

"All right," said Willie, promptly.
"I'll let you take my football!"

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il war in Ulster over the home rule
question.

GOETHALS CANAL HEAD

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Complete Peace Plans for Section
Formulated by Secretary of War
Garrison.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary
Garrison submitted to President Wil-
son his plan for the permanent gov-
ernment of the Panama canal zone. It
is understood this contemplates mak-
ing Col. George W. Goethals the first
governor, with plenary powers. Pres-
ident Wilson is believed to be in ac-
cord with Secretary Garrison's idea
that Colonel Goethals alone should be
charged with the administration of
the canal, which he constructed as
chief engineer.

A complete "peace plan" for the
canal zone has been formulated by
Secretary of War Garrison as a solu-
tion of the factional differences now
existing on the isthmus, and it is un-
derstood that this program received
the approval of President Wilson dur-
ing a conference which Mr. Garrison
had with the chief executive.

The services of Col. W. L. Sibert,
who constructed the Gatun locks; of
Col. H. L. Hodges and H. S. Rous-
seau, who were in charge of the op-
erations at Chuebra, and of Col. W. V.
Gorgas, in charge of medical adminis-
tration, are to be recognized by their
being appointed members of a commis-
sion which will have charge of the
formal opening of the canal in Jan-
uary, 1915.

Richard L. Metcalfe, at present civil
commissioner of the canal zone, and
formerly editor of Secretary of State
Bryan's Commoner, will be chairman
of this commission.

This board will be empowered to
make the formal opening of the canal
a most elaborate international cere-
mony, and congress has already in-
vited foreign nations to send battle-
ships to participate in it. Col. Go-
ethals will not be a member of this
board. The engineer officers who as-
sisted in the construction of the canal
will be named on this commission in
recognition of their services, and also
will receive the thanks of congress.

DELAY FREEING OF THAW

Judge Aldrich Says Other Questions
Must Be Settled.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 17.—The matter
of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail
will not be decided for several weeks.
In a rescript filed with the clerk of
the federal court United States Judge
Edgar Aldrich said there would be no
hearing on the matter of bail until the
final hearing on the questions involved
in the extradition and habeas corpus
proceedings. An extension of 20 days
was given attorneys for Mr. Thaw to
file their brief on those questions.

New York, Jan. 17.—A dozen anony-
mous letters threatening death to Wil-
liam Travers Jerome unless he discon-
tinued his attempts to get Harry Thaw
back in Matteawan have been turned
over to a detective agency.

UNION MEN MAY PICKET

Kansas City Judge Declares It Is No
Violation.

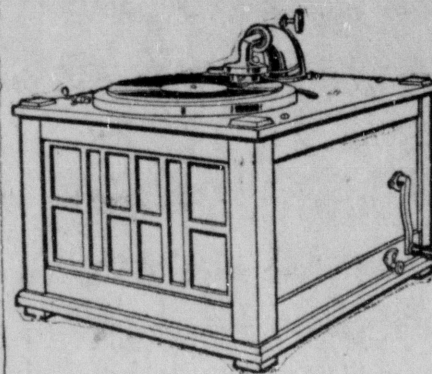
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Union
men have the right to picket as long
as they are peaceful and do not use
boisterous language or conduct them-
selves in an obnoxious way. Judge
Ralph S. Latham decided in the
criminal court. He reversed a deci-
sion of the municipal court, in which
four union barbers were fined \$100
each for picketing a non-union shop.

Seek to Aid Flood Sufferers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Red Cross of-
ficials telegraphed Governor Hatfield
of West Virginia to inquire if they can
assist in caring for the refugees in
the flood.

Lady Scott Honors Husband.

London, Jan. 17.—Lady Scott placed
on exhibition in the British museum
her dead husband's journals. "Today
is the second anniversary of Scott's ar-
rival at the south pole."

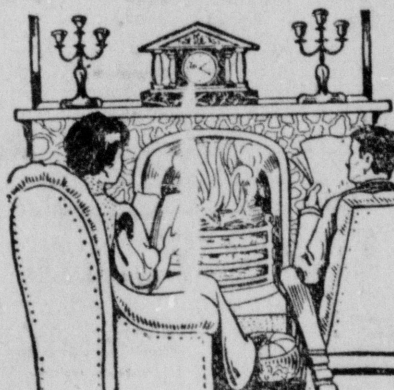


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